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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly amend the claims as follows:

Claim 3, line 1, delete "or 2".

Claim 4, line 1, change "any one of claims 1 to 3" to --claim 1--.

Claim 5, line 1, change "any one of claims 1 to 4" to --claim 1--.

Claim 6, line 1, change "any one of claims 1 to 5" to --claim 1--.